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Fridtjof STEIN

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For: **METHOD FOR THE ANALYSIS OF CORRESPONDENCES IN IMAGE DATA SETS**

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Pursuant to the Duty to Disclose under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicant hereby discloses information that may be relevant to the Examiner's consideration of the above-identified application and the patentability of its claims. The information contains the following references previously cited in the International Search Report issued in international patent application PCT/EP2004/011633 on July 14, 2005:

U.S. Patent No. 6,456,737 B1 (Woodfill et al.), issued on September 24, 2002;
U.S. Patent Application Publication US 2003/0179951 A1 (Christiansen), published on September 25, 2003;

International Patent Application WO 98/03021 (Konolige), published on January 22, 1998; and

Non-Patent reference: Fridtjof Stein: "Efficient Computation of Optical Flow Using the Census Transform", DAGM 2004;

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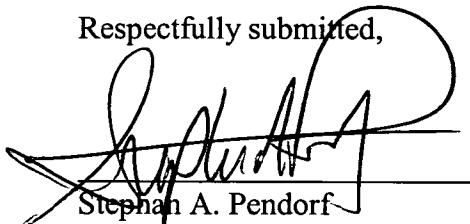
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Copies of the non-patent reference and international patent application are enclosed herewith.

Applicants maintain that the invention as claimed in the above-identified application distinguish over this prior art. This information is provided so that the Examiner can make an independent determination.

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